

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_

Introduced by: Ober

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the feasibility of a proposed new soccer stadium in Indianapolis and other opportunities around the state for the development of professional sports development areas.

Whereas, The Indy Eleven professional soccer team was announced in January 2013, has already sold 7,000 season tickets, and will play its first game on April 12, 2014;

Whereas, A state of the art stadium has been proposed at a cost of \$87 million, with seating for 18,500;

Whereas, The stadium would be the home venue for the Indy Eleven professional soccer team, and the stadium would

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be a multipurpose facility also hosting United States and international soccer games and concerts; and

Whereas, professional sports development areas were first authorized in Indiana in 1997: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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| 2 | appropriate study committee the topic of the feasibility of a proposed |
| 3 | new soccer stadium in Indianapolis and other opportunities around the  |
| 1 | state for the development of professional sports development areas.    |

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